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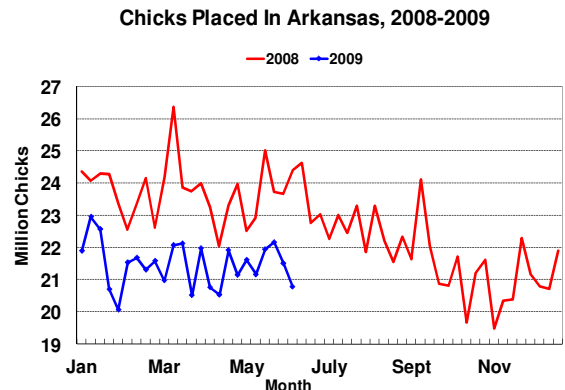
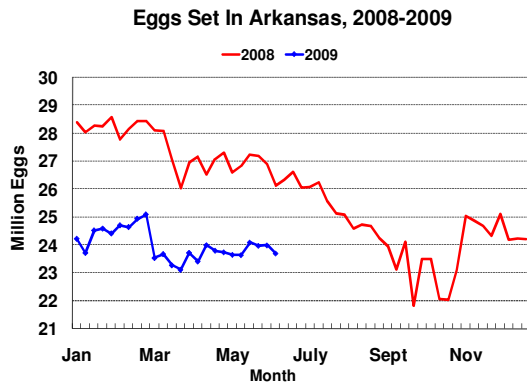


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 15 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.8 million during the week ending June 13, 2009. Placements were down 15 percent from the comparable week in 2008 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 13, 2009, down 9 percent from the same period last year and down 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 16, 2009 - June 13, 2009

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	16-May	23-May	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	16-May	23-May	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun
<i>Thousand</i>										
Alabama	29,575	29,937	29,866	28,744	29,912	20,755	20,750	20,188	21,280 *	21,273
Arkansas	23,638	24,090 *	23,971	23,990	23,699	21,171	21,957	22,177	21,514	20,788
Delaware	3,760	3,624	3,587	3,579	3,463	5,417	5,016	4,990	5,142	5,324
Florida	992	992	1,081	1,083	1,066	870	826 *	715	707	701
Georgia	32,085	31,725 *	31,845	32,383	32,120	25,906	26,603	26,786	27,054	26,893
Kentucky	7,997	8,235 *	8,202	7,959	7,906	5,994 *	6,832 *	6,897 *	6,206	6,030
Louisiana	2,230	2,245	2,260	2,260	2,260	1,902	1,917	1,933	1,922	1,942
Maryland	8,803	8,870	8,599	8,849	8,774	5,746	5,629	6,330	6,251	5,682
Mississippi	18,587	18,372	18,593	18,854	18,378	16,311	15,625	16,324	16,600	16,428
N. Carolina	18,345	18,212 *	18,513	18,160	17,776	15,284	15,475	15,851	15,527	15,216
Oklahoma	6,927	6,913 *	6,751	6,913	6,899	4,701	3,784	4,288	4,887	5,519
Pennsylvania	3,667	3,877 *	3,584 *	3,713 *	3,718	3,095	3,009 *	3,141 *	2,963 *	3,088
S. Carolina	5,629	5,594	5,831	5,589	5,822	5,019	5,085	4,858	4,522	4,752
Texas	15,352	15,490	15,768	15,754	15,955	13,010	12,637	13,413	13,369	13,531
Virginia	6,401	6,272	6,285	6,328	6,257	5,129	5,365	4,556	4,883	4,920
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,991 *	19,798 *	19,860 *	19,942 *	19,583	17,382 *	16,771 *	16,955 *	17,537 *	18,531
19 State Total	203,979 *	204,246 *	204,596 *	204,100 *	203,588	167,692 *	167,281 *	169,402 *	170,364 *	170,618
Prev. Year Total	218,063	217,208	216,910	217,504	212,986	175,827	177,324	177,037	179,821	179,598
% of Prev. Year	94	94	94	94	96	95	94	96	95	95

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 13, 2009. This was down 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 13, 2009. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through June 13, 2009 were 4.03 billion, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.